

ABSTRACT

5     The present invention provides a system with a redirect  
functionality that removes the potential of a bottleneck  
inherent with a central redirect server. In a  
communications system according to the present invention,  
the central redirect server is eliminated in favor of a  
10    distributed redirect server. This distributed redirect  
server is distributed to, and hosted on, telephony access  
nodes (TANs) in the system. This configuration resolves  
both the problem of a potential bottleneck and  
provisioning of redundant redirect server capability.

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